

# GREAT PROBLEM IS RIGHT HERE

Mr. Rath Tells of New Period Through Which Church Is Passing.

## CONSCIENTIOUS SINCERITY

Head Worker of Palama Settlement Talks to Large Gathering.

(From Monday's Advertiser.)

Large numbers at the Central Union Church last night listened to a strong and edifying address entitled "New Wine in Old Bottles," by James A. Rath, head worker of Palama Settlement, who has just returned from eight months' travel and study on the mainland. Mr. Rath was filled with the enthusiasm of his work and subject, delivering a straightforward discourse that must long remain in the memory of those privileged to hear it.

Approaching his subject the speaker said it might be asked from which viewpoint he intended to handle it. He then explained that for the past nineteen or twenty years he had been engaged in settlement work among the lower classes, in Europe, in India, in Honolulu; and he found by long and varied experience that unless he could look upon conditions from the viewpoint of those to whom he would render aid it was impossible to do good work among or for them. Then he referred to the words of Christ in the gospel text of the evening, "He that is not against us is with us," Mark ix, 40.

"All great movements," said Mr. Rath, have four periods, ridicule, opposition and persecution, success, crystallization. Even the church went through all of these, but the church is now going through a fifth period—a new consciousness of what is going on in the world—the needs of the wage earner—the consciousness that preaching alone will not solve the problems that confront us.

**Miracle of Christianity.**  
"Let us consider for a moment that era when Christianity was introduced. Social conditions were fixed, there was the slave and the master, and the slave was without the light of ambition. Carlyle called it the "brass collar period." Then came the beautiful miracle of Christianity: the slaves were educated, the gospel of brotherhood was preached to them, they were taught individual worth, and moral ideals were held up before them.

A little later the Emperor Julian, seeing the mighty work that had been done, cried: "Keep to your ignorance, ignorance is our lot; the followers of the Nazarene have no right to intelligence! Neither Julian, nor Caesar, nor any other emperor would be or was able to stop the new evangelizing. It entered Rome, it touched the hearts of the people and even claimed the fealty of kings.

"And then it became the religion of the State. It had grown from strata to strata, entered the palaces and became wealthy. Riches poured in upon it and magnificent churches and cathedrals were erected. But there was little Christianity or religion in this church which had now become an institution.

**Persecution by the Church.**  
"All this was followed by a period of darkness. Heretics were destroyed, liberty of thought was suppressed and progress was blocked. The people were held in a religious bondage and there was little if any real Christianity in the world. But hereupon came the Protestant Reformation, and while for a time matters appeared improved this same reformation brought in its train many of the ills and evils Romanism had brought. The church again waxed rich and strong and mighty, and as it did it began the persecution of Calvinists and dissenters and others. Then again it began to wane.

"With the discovery of America there came a greater democracy in the church, but there were dangers even in that. It had led in education, in wit and in literature; in the care of the poor and sick, and in the struggle for democracy; but it was surely drifting to conditions that were not Christian.

"Then came the time when the real functions of the church were forgotten and quarrels over denominations began. Matters of church polity, questions of baptism and predestination occupied the attention of the churchmen and theologians.

## New Problems Developed.

"A little later came bickerings over the old and new theology, with persecutions in the nature of denunciations, excommunications and heresy trials. Again we see that the church was using old methods, forgetting the souls of men, the welfare of her children, for the idle disputes of form and dogma. And while all this has been going on many new problems have developed—industrial, social and moral problems, that have demanded and still do insistently demand attention.

"In all the great cities of the country, indeed of the world, the terrible drink evil has to be met and fought and conquered. The churches failed to see how the cities about them were growing. They failed to see this miserable drink evil and the hold it was obtaining upon the bodies and souls of the victims. They failed to see the even more terrible results of the social evil, working secretly and quietly by day and night. They failed to take notice of the overwhelming coming of the armies of the poor, of the wage earners in millions of thousands.

**Where Churches Failed.**  
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labor was employed in mill and factory and mine in the luxury of body and refinement of soul. While the churches bickered and quarreled and fought for empty forms they failed to see that thousands upon thousands of young boys and girls were wasting their lives and their souls in vicious pleasures.

"I want to say right here that one of the most interesting moments of my life was when I had the happiness to meet Miss Jane Addams, that great social worker in Chicago on my recent trip. As I looked into that face, and took that hand, and knew the history of that noble woman before me I was hurt and saddened by the knowledge that at that very time, in the midst of her splendid labors, this true and heroic woman was being opposed by some of the leading churches of Chicago.

"Again I say that in many ways the churches have failed to see where and by what means their better work could be performed. They have failed to see the men and women wage earners all about them who were looking for the light and crying and dying for the truth. Too long the church has remained an institution, when its duty has been to men, to instill good into their souls and cheer and light into their hearts. Oh, when I thought of Jane Addams and the work she was doing and the opposition that she encountered I could not but think of that dictum of Christ: 'If they are not against us they are with us.'

## Wage Earners Fall Away.

"Is it any wonder that, under such conditions as I have stated, the wage earners have been gradually falling away from the churches? Let me say that I do not believe the wage earner is an evil or wicked man. The wage earner is not as a general thing a dissolute man nor wicked at heart. On the contrary I am firmly convinced that there is more real religion in the heart of the workingman today than ever there was before. But there is less ceremony, less desire, perhaps, for it. And still for some reason the church and the wage earners do not get together as they should.

"To my mind one of the greatest movements in the world today would be that for the getting of the wage earners and the church together. Let us be in this movement that will have as its great object the reconciliation of the workingman and the church. It is not to give him a taste of the 'old time religion,' but it is to bring him in touch with the words of our Master, the true and glorious spirit of a true religion.

## Intellectual Freedom.

"This tremendous movement, the fifth period through which the church is passing, is strong and becoming stronger in seventy-two cities of the United States, and it is bound to grow in spite of all opposition.

"In this movement there is freedom of thought, and it is through this freedom of thought and expression that men are to be brought together in brotherhood and truth.

"In this connection I may say that there is one great matter which has not as yet been settled—but it must be settled and settled right. It is this: the freedom of thought to which I have referred. If you compel the man to make him insincere, if you do him a much greater injury than any possible wrong that might result from his free expression of thought.

## The New Program.

"The new program of the churches, as it is of the settlements, is the study of conditions about them. It is just as necessary to study the cities of today as well as the cities of Syria, Egypt and Palestine. Indeed, right here, let us make a study of our own beautiful city of Honolulu and see what are the needs of its men, its women and its children.

"It is not enough that we come to church and once a week listen to a sermon or hear the gospel read, even if afterwards we go away and subscribe a few dollars to some worthy charity. No, it is necessary if we have real religion in our hearts and an earnest desire to do good to our fellowmen that we learn and study and know them and their needs.

"In many respects our beloved Hawaii is truly fortunate. With us the child labor problem is practically nil, and of absentee landlordism we have even less to complain; but there is a housing problem in this city to be solved by our people.

## The Good Samaritan.

"And there is chance here for the work of the good Samaritan. Still let me tell you that it is not enough that we relieve, but that we ascertain the causes and do away with them. Let us not only give a helping hand but let us see to it that the road to Jericho is well lighted and well policed. I mean by this that we should surely look for the causes and stamp them out.

"There is a preventive religion as well as a preventive medicine and it is up to us, to us people of Honolulu, to apply that medicine with firmness and love and charity.

"In these days we must apply the final test: it is character and not creed; ethics, not statement of belief. In these days men recognize sincerity, and if we face the problems that confront us in that spirit and with a desire for the truth we shall conquer and prevail.

"Right here in Honolulu, as elsewhere, if good men, if the churches will unite in a war upon any evil it will be overcome. Sin and poverty if faced by a united and sincere application of the new social consciousness can be banished."

## FOUNDER OF OSTRICH FARMS KILLED BY AUTO

SAN DIEGO, January 8.—Oscar Bentley, one of the two founders of ostrich farms in this State, was killed in this city yesterday in an automobile accident. He was a resident for many years of Los Angeles.

## ADVICE FOR OLD AND YOUNG.

Don't trifle with a cold is good advice for prudent men and women. It may be vital in case of a child. There is nothing better than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for coughs and colds in children. It is safe and sure. For sale by Messrs. Smith & Co., Ltd., agents for Honolulu.

Where Churches Failed.

# GENERAL BELL IN FAVOR OF PLAN

Endorses Recommendations That Will Prevent Forced Staff Changes.

(From Monday's Advertiser.)

The latest report of Major General Franklin Bell, commanding the division of the Philippines, has just been received at headquarters here and indicates a very satisfactory condition among the troops stationed in those islands. General Bell gives the number of men in his command as: Regulars, officers 709, men 11,166; Philippine scouts, officers 162, men 5465; a total force of 17,502.

General Bell incorporates in his report an important recommendation of Colonel Heistand, his adjutant general, regarding the detail of staff officers and line officers to duties away from their corps. The division commander endorses the recommendations of the adjutant general, which are embodied in the following:

"When an officer who is detailed from the line and is serving in a staff corps receives his promotion in his proper arm of the service it becomes necessary to relieve him from duty in the staff. Under these circumstances the prospective promotion of the officer frequently operates to prevent his detail, and the condition, at best, results in a rapid change of personnel in the staff corps as well as in the line. It is expensive to the government, inconvenient for individual officers, reduces the advantages of the detail system, and injures both the line and the staff by destroying the efficiency of both."

## Recommends Remedy.

As a remedy that will enable an officer once detailed to the staff to complete his tour of four years the following recommendation is made by Colonel Heistand, with a view to having it enacted into law:

"Provided that when an officer of the line of the Army who is serving as a member of a staff by detail under provision of section 26, act of February 2, 1901, and section 3, act of February 14, 1903, shall, while so serving, be promoted to the next higher grade, he may continue to serve in such staff corps as an extra officer of the grade to which he is promoted, and the number of officers in such staff corps in the next lower grade shall be correspondingly reduced until such officer is relieved, when his successor shall be detailed from the grade held by such officer at the time of his detail in such staff department, and

"Provided, further, that nothing in this law shall be construed to increase the total number of officers in the Army nor to increase or decrease the total number of officers in any staff corps as now provided by law."

## General Bell Favors Change.

Commenting upon the recommendations of the adjutant general, General Bell says:

"In the above remarks by Colonel Heistand is discussed a serious defect of the law. It is the particular one which has caused more dissatisfaction than any other. It should be rectified, and it is believed that this legislative provision will correct a serious defect in the law constituting a detailed staff."

When the detailed system for staff departments was adopted our Army had no previous experience by which to be guided in drafting the law, says General Bell, and under such circumstances it would have been remarkable had a law been drawn which proved satisfactory when applied in all its details. There are defects in the provisions of the law which have constituted good ground for some of the dissatisfaction which has been exhibited by some of the staff departments.

General Bell makes a further appeal for white clothes for the enlisted men of his division. He says that the officers of the inspector general's department are convinced that owing to the coolness and comfort of the white clothes the war department should make some provision for clothing the Army in the Philippines in some light, white material.

# MURRAY'S TRIAL MUST CONTINUE SAYS MONSARRAT

(From Sunday's Advertiser.)

The trial of Supervisor H. E. Murray for the killing of Timoteo Hernandez, on Jan. 1, must continue according to the decision of Judge Monsarrat yesterday morning in the district court, when he refused to grant the motion of Murray's counsel to discharge him for lack of evidence.

The trial was put over until next Wednesday when the defense will resume the case. Its only witness will probably be the defendant himself.

Most of the city officers at the city hall had yesterday heard either directly from Murray, or indirectly that he had no intention of resigning his post in the city government although he is facing a charge of manslaughter in the criminal court.

## SUBMARINE LAUNCHED.

SEATTLE, Wash., January 7.—Submarine T-3, the first submarine to be built on the Pacific Coast, was today launched from the Moran shipyard. It is reported that an extraordinary secret in the construction gives a radius of 3200 feet.

## DEMOCRATS TO MEET.

WASHINGTON, D. C., January 7.—The Democratic National committee will hold a meeting here Monday.

# QUARANTINE IS ALMOST ENDED

Five Hundred Portuguese Leave This Week—Last Riot a Week Ago.

(From Monday's Advertiser.)

Five hundred Portuguese, constituting almost the entire Portuguese camp, are expected to leave Manilla island next Thursday, if not sooner, when their quarantine will be officially declared to be completed. When the last of them file into the immigration authorities' large and cross to the mainland, the quarantine officials will get the first glimpse of daylight which they have seen in the situation since the S. S. Wilkesden immigrants were first barred out of the city by presence of the yellow flag.

When that five hundred goes there will be but two hundred persons left. Sixty or seventy of the former measles cases are about to be released also and the measles camp is fast breaking up. Twelve patients in the smallpox isolation hospital have been declared recovered, and they and their effects thoroughly treated to prevent a possible carrier of infection. They may be held in the precincts of the isolation hospital a little longer than those in the Portuguese camp, but they will soon be out.

Quarantine Island presented a queer sight yesterday morning for six nationalities with all the separate degrees of picturesque of their clans and uniforms were assembled thereon, affording mingled work and amusement to the doctors in their examinations. There were Chinese fresh from the gory scenes of the revolution; kimonos, Japanese, blouses, Russians, cordaroyed Spaniards and Portuguese and turbaned Hindus, all clamoring for admission to the land of the free and the home of sugar.

## A Riotous Incident.

The quarantine officials hope that with decreasing numbers will also decrease the unhappy incidents that have occasionally troubled the usually quiet life at the island. So far there have been but two riots, the last of which was reported yesterday as having occurred a week previously, lasting a half hour, and leaving the camps again to pursue the even tenor of their quarantined and consequently limited way.

The trouble started in the tents, eighty or ninety of which were inhabited by Portuguese. They registered numerous and sundry kicks against these tents and asserted that they were discriminated against; said they did not want tents, they did want electric lights and mentioned other sudden-found necessities not available under the congested conditions.

Doctor James, in "command" of the island, smoothed them down and promised to bring them over to the corals as soon as their present occupants were sent to the mainland. That time came a week ago yesterday and he sent his men over to make the change. Pretty soon one of them came back and said that the Portuguese refused to move, as they had made up their minds that they wanted to stay in the tents after all.

## Quells the Trouble.

The doctor then went over to the camp himself and heard their grievances. Then he picked out the ringleader (by the coat collar) and heaved him out of the radius of discontent in the direction of the corals. The ringleader's friends stooped down and picked up some sticks and stones, and James gave orders for his men to sail in and use their fists, which they did heartily. The Portuguese retreated and while they held a conference Doctor James turkey-trotted his captive over to the big camp, dug up some rusty irons and clamped them on the man. The malcontents then announced that they would go over to the big corals if the ringleader was released.

Doctor James refused, told them they were going first and that he would make up his mind about that gentleman later, so they went. The director then shut the ringleader, irons and all, in the crematory because there was no other place to put him, and he spent an hour there in company with future possibilities before he was released.

# THE TIME TEST

Honolulu People Cannot Demand Stronger Proof of Merit.

The test of time is what tells the tale. The public is quick to discover misrepresentations and merit alone will stand the test of time. Long ago, many grateful people in this locality publicly endorsed Dean's Backache Kidney Pills; they do so still. Would these statements be confirmed if Dean's Backache Kidney Pills did not possess lasting merit? The following testimony should convince the most skeptical Honolulu reader.

Mrs. James H. Keister, 1711 Seventh St., N. W., Washington, D. C., says: "I suffered for many years from kidney complaint. My back was weak and whenever I did any extra housework, I suffered from a severe ache across my loins. I slept poorly and was in misery most of the time. Dean's Backache Kidney Pills helped me from the first and the contents of two boxes removed my trouble." (Statement given November 9, 1908.)

## A Lasting Effect.

Mrs. Keister was interviewed on April 12, 1910 and she said: "The cure Dean's Backache Kidney Pills of tested in my case has been permanent. I willingly endorse all I have previously said about this remedy."

Dean's Backache Kidney Pills are sold by all druggists and stockpots at 50 cents per box (six boxes \$2.50) or will be mailed on receipt of price by the Hollister Drug Co., Honolulu, wholesale agents for the Hawaiian Islands.

Remember the name, Dean's, and take no substitutes.

# PERSONAL WORK IS NEEDED HERE

Doctor Scudder in Live Sermon, Makes Strong Call for Volunteers.

(From Monday's Advertiser.)

Rev. Dr. Doremus Scudder's sermon, "Crown Christ King," at the Central Union Church yesterday morning, was more in the nature of a personal appeal to the workers of the church and of the city in general to come into the breach, as it were, and do battle for righteousness.

There was a great need, Doctor Scudder said, for valiant, personal work in this beautiful city of Honolulu. Beneath the beauty of all which the Creator had given there lurked vice and wrong and he called upon his hearers, particularly the men, to prepare for personal work in the campaign against evil which soon was to open.

"Christ, the King, could do all this work Himself, if He wanted to," maintained the preacher; "but He does not want to. He wants men to join in the noble and glorious work of saving men; He wants men to save their own priceless souls by becoming instruments of righteousness to be used in the uplifting and upkeeping of fellowmen who need the help to enable them to rise to planes of truth and right living."

## The Greatest Work.

In all his pastorate perhaps Doctor Scudder never made a more direct, heart-to-heart plea for workers from among the members of his congregation. He told his hearers that the greatest and grandest work upon earth today was that lying immediately in the pathway of every Christian man, to wit: the personal placing of one's self beneath the banner of the Cross to do personal fighting for Christ.

Doctor Scudder's appeal had special bearing upon the men's campaign which is soon to be inaugurated, and with a view to bringing as many of the men workers of his church into touch with the inter-denominational training class which begins its course in "Methods of Personal Christian Work" at the Y. M. C. A., on Thursday evening of this week, and to continue eight weeks.

The purpose of the course is to train men in sane and practical methods of winning other men to the Christian life by personal work and to deepen conviction as to the need and practicability of such work in extending the kingdom of God.

## Scope of Lessons.

The scope of the course will consist of eight lessons, one hour a week, dealing with the chief difficulties men meet in themselves and in the person to be won. There will be interchange of experience as well as instruction. The plan is to have supper at the Y. M. C. A. or elsewhere at six p. m., Thursday, the class meeting in Cooke Hall from six-thirty to seven-thirty o'clock. It is desired that all members of the class eat together at the association, strengthening the sense of fellowship by so doing.

The course, in which Doctor Scudder will lead, is divided and themed as follows:

- Thursday, January 11, "The Personal Worker."
- Thursday, January 18, "New Testament Examples."
- Thursday, January 25, "Value and Incentives."
- Thursday, February 1, "Our Equipment."
- Thursday, February 8, "Hindrances."
- Thursday, February 15, "Following Up."
- Thursday, February 22, "Philip and Paul."
- Thursday, March 7, "Jesus the Great Example."

The class is open to all men of all churches, without fees.

# GOVERNMENT LOT IS OFF THE MARKET

Land Commissioner Judd Saturday officially withdrew the government lot at Hotel street and Union Lane, which had been advertised for sale according to law on the application of the Brewer Estate.

The threatened injunction of W. Wolters is said to be the cause, the applicant for the lot not wishing to see matters go to that extreme itself asked that the notice of sale be withdrawn. The action marks a step in the difficulties incidental to the Bishop street mauka extension and the Union Lane widening propositions which commenced in the last legislature.

# MOBILIZING TROOPS TO CAPTURE PEKING

The Japanese postmaster at Shanghai reports to Tokio that 2000 revolutionaries have arrived at the city from Canton by steamer, says the Japan Advertiser of December 22. The official dispatch further reads:

"An army 6000 strong, and equipped with eighteen cannon and twenty machine guns, will soon be on the way to Shanghai. The revolutionaries, besides boats that if the peace conference ends in failure, these troops will be sent to Tientsin, in order to capture Peking, while large reinforcements will also be sent to General Li, defender of Wu-chang."

## CHAMP CLARK II.

WASHINGTON, D. C., January 7.—Senator Champ Clark is threatened with pneumonia.

# THIRD PARTY IS NOW TALKED ABOUT

Rumor Follows a Conference of W. J. Bryan and Senator La Follette.

## LEADERS MEET BY ACCIDENT

Democrat and Insurgent Have a Significant Session—Committee Today.

WASHINGTON, January 8.—There was a significant meeting, although an accidental one, here yesterday, when William Jennings Bryan, three times Democratic candidate for President, and Senator Robert M. La Follette, who hopes to be a candidate, met at the railway station.

The Democratic leader and the insurgent leader greeted one another cordially and held a long conference, and it is rumored already that their conference had to do with the organization of a third party.

Incidentally the Democratic National Committee will meet in this city today and it is believed in Democratic circles that the visit of Colonel Bryan at this time is a more than usually significant one.

# ANOTHER WARSHIP CAUGHT IN STORM

WASHINGTON, January 8.—Reports have been received at the navy department that the torpedobust destroyer Terry is in trouble off Cape Hatteras. Orders have been issued for warships to proceed to the rescue or relief of the Terry.

The cruiser Salem, which was caught in the storm off the coast Saturday, when two men were washed overboard, was considerably damaged. Two of her boats were also lost in the gale.

# COAST CHINESE IN JOYFUL CELEBRATION

SAN FRANCISCO, January 8.—The Chinese of this city devoted yesterday to a celebration in honor of the election of Dr. Sun Yat Sen as president of the Chinese Republic. There were fireworks and banquets, as well as a parade through the downtown streets in which 3000 Chinese took part. The Chinese of this city have contributed large sums to the cause of the revolution.

# GREAT MERGER HAS A STRONG BACKING

PORTLAND, Oregon, January 8.—Surprise has been created in the business circles of this city by the report that a merger of paint and oil companies here has been formed with a capitalization of twenty million dollars. It is believed that the new combine has the backing of the Standard Oil Company.

# SHOCKING MURDER OF AGED COUPLE

YORK, Pennsylvania, January 8.—Evidence of a shocking double murder was discovered here yesterday when the bodies of an aged couple, Isaac Futterman and his wife, were found in their home horribly mutilated. Apparently the old people had been tortured before their death.

Their daughter, forty years old, who was formerly an insane patient, is suspected as bloodstained garments have been found in her room. She has been taken to Bellevue.

# HEAVY SNOW IN OREGON CAUSES MUCH DAMAGE

PORTLAND, Oregon, January 8.—This city is storm-bound and all train service has been greatly demoralized. The damage so far estimated approximates \$50,000. Heavy snowdrifts prevail inland and the tracks are blocked in many sections.

# SMALLPOX EPIDEMIC ALONG MEXICAN COAST

MEXICALTEC, Mexico, January 8.—Violent smallpox is raging along the Pacific Coast of Mexico, from Guaymas in Matamoros, where it is epidemic. Other parts of the Republic are strongly suspected of contracting the disease.